The recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction is sanctioned. The cost required during the year 1946-47 will be met out of the sum of Rs. 3,00,000 provided in the current year's budget (Appendix S) for post-war scheme under Primary Education and necessary provision will be made in the budgets of the succeeding years.

N. S. HIRANNAYYA, *Edn. Secy.*

Approves of the proposals of the Director of Public Instruction for the selection of a second set of nine taluks for the introduction during the year 1946-47 of the Scheme of Compulsory Attendance under the Supplementary Education Amendment Act, 1944.

READ—

Government Order No. E. 415-26—Edn. 139-44-2, dated the 29th July 1945, sanctioning the introduction of the scheme of compulsory attendance under the Elementary Education Amendment Act, 1944, in the undermentioned nine taluks during the year 1945-46.

1 Bangalore North Taluk.
2 Mandya Taluk.
3 Mysore Taluk.
4 Hassan Taluk.
5 Chikmagalur Taluk.
6 Shimoga Taluk.
7 Chitaldrug Taluk.
8 Tumkur Taluk.
9 Kolar Taluk.

2. Letter No. P4-2995-192 of 45-46, dated 21st March 1946, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, regarding the selection of a second set of nine taluks for the introduction during the year 1946-47 of the scheme of Compulsory Attendance under the Elementary Education Amendment Act, 1944.

ORDER NO. E. 1547-58—Edn. 126-45-7, DATED BANGALORE, THE 31ST AUGUST 1946.

In accordance with the Elementary Education Amendment Act, 1944, the scheme of compulsory attendance has to be introduced in one taluk in each district every year so as to bring the whole State under the operation of the scheme within a period of ten years. The scheme was introduced in nine taluks during the year 1945-46 as per Government Order read above. The Director of Public Instruction has now recommended that the scheme be extended to the undermentioned nine taluks during the year 1946-47. The proposal involves an expenditure of Rs. 1,68,462 per annum recurring and Rs. 2,65,600 non-recurring as detailed in the statements appended.

1 Closepet Taluk.
2 Maddur Taluk.
3 Chamarajanagar Taluk.
4 Belur Taluk.
5 Sagar Taluk.
6 Kadur Taluk.
7 Davangere Taluk.
8 Koratagere Taluk.
9 Bowringpet Taluk.

The recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction is sanctioned. The cost to the extent of Rs. 3,23,000 will be met out of the provision made for the purpose under "26 Edn. 6 Primary Education—III Grants to Elementary Education Funds" in the current year's budget and the balance from the sum of rupees three lakhs provided under "Post-War Schemes" in Appendix "S" of the Budget for 1946-47. Necessary provision will be made in the budgets of the Education Department for the subsequent years.

N. S. HIRANNAYYA, *Edn. Secy.*

ANNEXURE.

Estimate of cost required for the introduction of the scheme of Compulsory Attendance in nine taluks during the year 1946-47

		Per year. Rs.
Recurring expenditure :—		
1	Two hundred and fifty additional teachers to be appointed in the nine taluks at Rs. 20 each per mensem (250×20×12) ...	60,000
2	Contingent grant for 250 teachers at annas eight each per mensem (250×½×12) ...	1,500
3	Money order commission for 250 teachers at annas four each per mensem (250×¼×12)	75
4	S. L. A. for 80 teachers in the Malnad area at Rs. 1-8-0 each per mensem (80×1½×12)	1,44
5	Starting of 30 offices of Assistant Inspectors of Education with their staff, contingency, house rent, etc., as detailed in the enclosure.	72,9
6	Printing of the Act, Rules, etc. ...	4,0
7	Travelling allowance and unforeseen charges.	5,0
8	Provision for 120 peons at Rs. 9 each per mensem	12,9
9	Contingent grant to Attendance Committees for 1,600 Village Panchayets approximately (1,600×½×12) at annas eight each per mensem	9,
10	Contingent grant for 11 Attendance Committees in 11 Municipal Areas at Rs. 2 each per mensem (11×2×12) ...	
	Total ...	1,68,
Non-recurring expenditure :—		
1	For buildings to primary schools in the nine taluks (1946-47) ...	2,00
2	For equipment and furniture to primary schools in the compulsion areas ...	41
3	For equipment to the offices of the 30 Assistant Inspectors of Education at Rs. 820 per Range Office ...	2
	Total ...	2,6

Details showing the average cost of starting 30 offic Assistant Inspectors during 1946-47.

		Per m
Average cost per office—		
1	Assistant Inspector on Rs. 35—100 ...	6
2	Two clerks on 25—1—30—1—40 ...	6
3	One Peon on Rs. 10	1
4	One Peon on Rs. 9	1
5	Contingent grant at Rs. 3 per mensem ...	3
6	Scavenging allowance Re. 1/2 per mensem	1/
7	House Rent	
8	Fixed Travelling Allowance to the Assistant Inspector	9
9	Travelling Allowance to the office staff ...	
	Total ...	2

Rs.
200 2/3×12=2,408 per
Annual library grant ... 10

(For one Range Office) Total ... 2,418
Average cost for 30 Range offices,
2,418×30= 72,540
Add malnad allowance to eight Range Offices at Rs. 4-4-0 per office per mensem 4-4-0×12×8 ... 408

Total ... 72,948

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT

Sanctions the nomination of Mrs. C. Andalamm the Insurance Committee.

READ—

Government Order No. FI. 5800-1—G. F. 203-4 January 1946, sanctioning the appointment of four gen of the Myso·e Government Life Insurance Committee further period of three years from 1st January separate action will be taken for filling up the fifth p

2. Government Order No. FI. 43-45—G. F. 203-1946, sanctioning the amendment to sub-section (3) for election of members to the Insurance Committe

3. Correspondence ending with letter No. A. V. G. 1158, dated the 29th July 1946, from the Secretary, Mysore Government Insurance Department, proposing to allocate the fifth place to a lady policy-holder as a representative of the lady policy-holders of the Public Branch and requesting sanction for the appointment of Mrs. C. Andalamma, wife of Mr. C. Narayanaswamy Naidu, B.A., B.L., Retired District Judge, as a member of the Insurance Committee for a period of three years.

ORDER NO. FL. 2010-12—G. F. 203-45-9, DATED BANGALORE, THE 3RD SEPTEMBER 1946.

Sanctioned till 1st January 1949.

B. S. RAGHAVENDRA RAO, *Finl. Secy.*

Sanctions the revival of Five-year Fixed Deposit Scheme.

READ—

Government Order No. Fl. 3881-3941—G. F. 196-43-2, dated the 24th February 1944, reducing among other items the rate of interest on Fixed Deposits to 2 per cent.

Government Order No. Fl. 4803-64—G. F. 245-44-2, dated the 15th May 1945, directing the temporary suspension of the Mysore Government Savings Bank Fixed Deposits.

Correspondence ending with U. O. No. 1662—Books dated the 1st April 1946, from the Comptroller regarding the revival of the scheme.

ORDER NO. Fl. 2093-2160—G. F. 91-45-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 5TH SEPTEMBER 1946.

Government are pleased to direct that the order suspending the scheme temporarily be withdrawn and that the Mysore Government Five-Year Fixed Deposit Scheme be revived with effect from 1st September 1946, subject to the conditions noted below :—

(1) Fixed Deposits for Five Years will be received from any person—whether a Savings Bank depositor or not—in all District and Taluk Treasuries, which carry on Savings Bank Transactions.

(2) There is no maximum or minimum limit to the amount of deposits, but they should be in even hundreds of rupees. A person may make any number of deposits.

(3) Each depositor will be given a Fixed Deposit Receipt in Form 16, which should be carefully preserved and which should be presented at the Treasury, when interest is claimed and which should be surrendered to the treasury, duly acknowledged when repayment is required.

(4) Interest will be paid at two per cent per annum half-yearly, calculated from the date of deposit and is exempt from the provisions of the Mysore Income-tax Act. The amount of such deposits may be withdrawn for being invested in long-term loan which Government may float in future. On amount so withdrawn, interest at one-and-three-quarters per cent will be allowed up to, but exclusive of date of withdrawal.

(5) If payment is desired before the expiry of five years from the date of deposit, it may be allowed in special cases at the discretion of the Comptroller and subject to the condition that the amount of interest payable will be the rate of interest allowed from time to time for complete years and months as if the amount was under Savings Bank Current Deposits. Excess interest paid for previous periods, if any will be adjusted at the time of repayment from the amount due.

(6) The Fixed Deposit Receipt will be not negotiable and payment of interest and principal will ordinarily be made only in the treasury in which the deposit is accepted. The Comptroller may, however, on application, order the transfer of the deposit from one treasury to another. The Comptroller is also authorised to sub-divide Savings Bank Fixed Deposit receipts on the application of parties subject to payment of Re. 1 (one) for each new scrip issued.

NOTE.—Arrangements will be made to pay interest on due dates to depositors living outside the State by sending cheques or drafts on the nearest Imperial Bank if they send their Fixed Deposit Receipts and Interest Vouchers to the Comptroller's Office on due dates or if they deposit the Fixed Deposit Receipts in the Comptroller's Office for safe custody. In the latter case, a receipt for the safe custody of the Fixed Deposit Receipt will be given to them.

(7) Depositors may register the names of nominees to whom interest and principal may be paid in case of death, in the same manner as nominations are made for Savings Bank Accounts subject to the provisions in Rules 96 and 106 of Savings Bank Rules.

B. S. RAGHAVENDRA RAO, *Finl. Secy.*

Increasing the existing rates of Dearness Allowance to Pensioners by fifty per cent.

READ—

Government Order No. Fl. 229-300—S. & A. 6-46-2, dated 5th July 1946, sanctioning the continuance of the grant of Dearness Allowance on a sliding scale ranging from Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per mensem to the retired employees of Government in receipt of pensions not exceeding Rs. 40 per mensem till the end of December 1946.

ORDER NO. FL. 2022-2087—S. & A. 36-46-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 4TH SEPTEMBER 1946.

Repeated representations are being made to Government by retired employees to the effect that the relief now afforded to them by way of the grant of dearness allowance is too inadequate in view of the steepening of prices since the termination of hostilities. Government are therefore pleased to direct that the rates of allowances sanctioned to the retired employees of Government in receipt of pensions of Rs. 40 and below per mensem be enhanced by fifty per cent of the existing rates, with effect from 1st July 1946 until further orders

B. S. RAGHAVENDRA RAO, *Fin. Secy.*

FOOD SECRETARIAT

Passes orders nominating the Additional Director of Food Supplies as Chairman of the Bangalore City Food Council.

READ—

Government Order No. S. D. 5963-73—A. 37-45-43, dated the 21st February 1946, reconstituting the Bangalore City Food Council with the Director of Food Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore, as its Chairman.

ORDER NO. S. D. 2333-43—A. 37-45-14, DATED BANGALORE, THE 5TH SEPTEMBER 1946.

Government are pleased to nominate the Additional Director of Food Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore, as Chairman of the Bangalore City Food Council in place of the Director of Food Supplies, who will cease to be a member of the City Food Council.

K. SRINIVASAN, *Secy., Food Dept.*

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